IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Video~~A video replay apparatus comprising:

(i)   ~~a video material store~~a content storage device;

(ii)   a replay controller ~~for controlling~~ configured to control a replay of video material from said content storage device~~video material store; and~~;

(iii)   said replay controller being ~~operable to control replay of video material stored in said store~~ configured to control the replay in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata ~~data~~defining an information content of said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the information content; and

said replay controller is further configured to replay said video material with a predefined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim [[2]]1, further comprising a user control, in which said replay controller is operable to vary a threshold information content to define an information ~~even~~event within said video material, in response to said user control.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim [[2]]1, further comprising a user control, in which said ~~rate of information events~~predefined number is defined by said user control.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said ~~data~~metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining ~~said~~a presence of faces within said video material.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said ~~data~~metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining ~~said~~a presence of speech within audio material associated with said video material.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said ~~data~~metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining image activity within said video material.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said ~~data~~metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining colour content of said video material.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Apparatus~~The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an information content analyzer ~~for deriving~~configured to derive said ~~information content data~~metadata from said video material and/or associated audio material.

Claim 10: (Currently Amended): A method of replaying stored video material, said method comprising:

storing video material;

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~~said steps of~~ controlling a replay of said video material ~~from said video material store~~ in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata~~data~~ defining an information content of said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the information content; and

replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A ~~data providing~~ computer-readable recording medium ~~by which computer software according to claim 11 is provided~~ for storing a computer program that includes instructions which when executed on a computer cause the computer to execute a method comprising:

storing video material;

controlling a replay of said video material in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining an information content of said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the information content; and

replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claims 13-14 (Canceled).